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COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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REMARKS

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1. on 15 and 18 July 1955: shipments dispatched

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C/B - converted boxcar  
 B - boxcar  
 F - flatcar  
 SSy - heavy-duty flatcar  
 G - gondola car

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
15	7 CB, 1 B, 37 F 3 CB, 2 B, 3 F, 16 SSy	Forst Zinna Altengrabow	Dallgow Wuensdorf
18	11 CB, 3 B, 30 F	Bernau	Jueterbog/Altes Lager

2. The following troop trains were observed on 17 and 19 July:

Date in July	Composition of Troop Train	From	To
17	8 B with troops ? F with 6 x 122-mm howitzers. 30 trucks	Boernicke	toward Nauen

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19	8 B with troops ? F with 6 x 122-mm howitzers, 10x120-mm	Dallgow	Dranse
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mortars, 25 trucks

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3. [ ] troop trains between

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17 and 21 July:

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load in Tons	From	To
17	8 CB, 1 B, 16 F	1,000	Dallgow	Wittstock
18	2 CB, 16 F		Gross Schoenebeck	Freienwalde
	11 CB, 3 B, 30 F		Bernau	Jueterbog/ Altes Lager
19	5 CB, 1 B, 28 F	1,000	Dallgow	Wittstock
	4 CB, 1 B, 26 F	1,000	"	"
	4 CB, 1 B, 27 F	1,000	"	"
	9 CB, 2 G, 33 F	1,000	Nauen	Barby
	4 CB, 2 B, 15 F	600	Magdeburg	Frankfurt/Oder
20	14 CB, 43 F	1,000	Dallgow	Wittstock
	6 CB, 24 F	1,000	"	"
	39 cars	1,000	Dranse	Dallgow
	1 train	1,000	Altengrabow	Wildpark
	1 "	1,000	"	"
	12 CB, 2 B, 42 F	1,200	Artern	Forst Zinne
	12 CB, 1 B, 44 F	1,200	Rosslau	"
	10 CB, 50 F,	1,200	Rosslieben	"
	8 CB, 1 B, 41 F	1,200	Artern	Luckenwalde
	10 CB, 34 F	1,000	Rosslieben	Eberswalde
27	10 CB, 50 F	1,000	Artern	"
	8 CB, 1 B, 49 F	1,200	Rosslieben	Eberswalde
	40 F, 4 B	1,000	Jueterbog	Leipzig
	7 CB, 2 B, 37 F	1,200	Artern	Eberswalde

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1. Comment. This retransfer of artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div. was confirmed. 25X1
2. Comment. According to the present information and observations at the post, elements of the 676th How Arty Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. were transferred from Bernau to Jueterbog on 18 July. 25X1
3. Comment. On 19/20 July, artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div. were apparently transferred to the Wittstock training grounds in 5 shipments. 25X1
4. Comment.  2 shipments  which, according to observations at the post, carried tank units of the 1st Mecz Div. went from Doeberitz to Dranse on 13 July.  On 16/17 July, another 2 shipments with tank units of the division went to Wittstock. One of the 2 shipments is quite definitely believed to have been identical with shipment  mentioned in the present report.  The first return shipment of tank units to Doeberitz probably ran on 20 July. 25X1  
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5. Comment. These may have been the tank units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, which were entrained in Bad Freienwalde on 2/3 July and, according to the present report, had been stationed at the Templin training grounds. 25X1
6. Comment. Barby is the post of the 323 Engr Bn of the Third Shock Army. Elements of the battalion may have returned to the post from an exercise. The battalion had so far been assumed to be stationed in a summer camp at the Bittkau training site. Nauen apparently served only as forwarding station. 25X1  
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7. Comment. It is possible that units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (tank firing details?) returned from Letzling Heath at which locality tank details of the 10th Gds Tank Div. and 6th Gds Mecz Div. had also fired in late June and early July. 25X1
8. Comment. These were 2 shipments of the u/i Gun Arty Brig of the 34th Arty Div. which, according to observations at the post, returned to Potsdam from Altengrabow. They were exchanged with the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig of the division, which had so far remained at the post. 25X1
9. Comment. The three shipments presumably involved artillery units of the 21st Gds Mecz Regt, which transferred from the Lossa training grounds to Jueterbog for firing practices. 25X1
10. Comment. The trains probably carried rear details of the 7th Gds Tank Div. from the post, which followed the division to the summer camp at Werder-Markendorf. 25X1
11. Comment. The loading stations tend to indicate that the trains carried units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div from the Lossa training grounds. It is not clear why elements of the division were transferred to Eberswalde. 25X1

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